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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: CU/WE - WALDSEEMUELLER MAP

REF: TELCON RONHOVDE/BASKIN, 4/5/77

1. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY FROM DEPARTMENT CONCERNING LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS REQUEST CONCERNING SUBJECT MAP, EMBASSY PROMPTLY CONTACTED FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE OFFICER IN CULTURAL SECTION WHO IS TAKING PERSONAL INTEREST IN MATTER INFORMED US EXPORT OF CERTAIN CULTURAL PROPERTIES ON SO-CALLED "PROTECTED" LISTS ARE LIMITED BY GERMAN LAW. SINCE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCING LAW, HE HAS ASKED MINISTER TO DETERMINE IF WALDSEEMUELLER MAP IS ON EITHER FEDERAL OR BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG STATE PROTECTED LISTS AND, IF SO, WHETHER EXCEPTION MIGHT BE MADE FOR ACQUISITION OF MAP BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. WE EXPECT ANSWER MOMENTARILY AND WILL CALL OR CABLE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS RECEIPT.

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO MAKING DISCREET INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE IF PRINCE OF WALDBURG-WOLFEGG WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS SALE.

3. FYI, CONTACT IN CULTURAL SECTION OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENT ON BOORSTIN'S LETTER TO STRAUS WHERE HE WRITES UNCLASSIFIED

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IN SECOND PARAGRAPH ABOUT ORIGIN OF MAP: "IN 1507 LORRAINE WAS A PART OF THE GERMAN REICH. IT WAS ONLY IN 1670 THAT IT WAS ANNEXED TO FRANCE".  
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